

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W
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P R 050456Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3719
INFO HDQTRS MSG BTLN WASHDC
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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DEPT FOR SY/OPS/FO & SY/OPS/FO/MSG; HONG KONG FOR RSS & RMO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, MSG
SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MARINE COMPLEMENT - CANBERRA

1. ON JULY 15, 1978, POST WILL DISCONTINUE THE MARINE
EXTERNAL ROVING PATROL OF THE AMBASSADOR'S COMPOUND DURING
THE HOURS OF DARKNESS. THIS WILL CONFIRM POST WITH THE
RECENT/STATE/MARINE CORPS AGREEMENT IN UTILIZATION OF MARINE
SECURITY GUARDS OVERSEAS. WITH THIS CHANGE OUR MARINE
DETACHMENT WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:
A. CHANCERY MSG POST 1 - 168 HOURS PER WEEK.
B. CHAR ESCORTS - 25 HOURS PER WEEK.

2. POST PLANS TO BEGIN A CONSEC PROJECT FOR RENOVATION
OF THE CENTER WING OF THE CHANCERY ON AUGUST 1. THIS PROJECT
EXPECTED TO LAST SIXTEEN TO EIGHTEEN WEEKS. RSO BELIEVES IT
WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL MARINE ASSIGNED TO
POST TO AUGMENT CONSEC SEABEE. THEREFORE, REQUEST THE
FOLLOWING CHANGES IN CANBERRA'S MSG T/O:
EFFECTIVE JULY 15: SIX WATCHSTANDERS, ONE NCOIC.
EFFECTIVE AT CONCLUSION OF CONSEC PROJECT
(CIRCA DECEMBER 1978): FIVE WATCHSTANDERS,
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ONE NCOIC.

3. POST OFFICIALS CONCUR WITH ABOVE.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT COORDINATE THESE CHANGES WITH
MSG BATTALION.
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